

25X1

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

25X1A

INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY Rumania

SUBJECT Delays in Completing Construction Work

25X1A

DATE DISTR. 25 Feb 1954

NO. OF PAGES 1

NO. OF ENCLS.

SUPP. TO
REPORT NO.

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS REPORT IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

1. The Giurgiu-Ruce road and railway bridge has only a one track railway line on its lower level, and above it a road bridge for pedestrians and road transport. It has been built by large sections, prefabricated in Czechoslovakia and brought by train and barge to the site. The work continues this winter, for instead of being completed by the end of 1953, it has still not been commissioned. It is now expected to be completed sometime before the end of 1954. Engineers on the construction site explain that it would have been uneconomical to build a bridge for a double railway track because it would have involved much more work and material to support the weight of the fully loaded trains. It will serve its purpose with only one track.
2. In Sep 1953 a Government Commission visited the site of the Danube-Black Sea Canal, allegedly to investigate the reasons of the slow progress of the construction. Soon after its departure, work on the canal was stopped, many free workers were withdrawn, but the forced laborers remained in their camps. Later some forced laborers were transferred elsewhere. The rumor that they would be allowed to work as free laborers has not been confirmed.

.. end -

25X1A

25X1

25X1

SECRET

DISTRIBUTION	STATE	ARMY	NAVY	AIR	FBI		
--------------	-------	------	------	-----	-----	--	--

This report is for the use within the USA of the Intelligence components of the Departments or Agencies indicated above. It is not to be transmitted overseas without the concurrence of the originating office through the Assistant Director of the Office of Collection and Dissemination, CIA.

25X1